

### REMARKS

In this amendment, claims 5, 13-23, 80-86, 96, and 98-100 are pending. Claims 81 and 82 are amended.

#### Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph

Claims 81 and 82 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

Claim 81 is amended is to specify that the second unit operation comprises reacting.

Claim 82 is amended to provide antecedent basis.

In view of the amendments and above remarks, withdrawal of the section 112 rejection is respectfully requested.

#### Allowable Subject Matter

As indicated on page 2 of the Office Action, all claims would be allowable if claims 81 and 82 were rewritten to overcome the section 112 rejections. In view of the amendments to claims 81 and 82, all claims are now allowable.

Conclusion

If the Examiner has any questions or would like to speak to Applicants' representative,  
the Examiner is encouraged to call Applicants' attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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